

## Dr. A. G. Scott and Geo. Stiles are Bonspiel Winners

Artie Simpson and Dr. W. K. Keith to Meet in Final of Grand Challenge Event

Dr. A. G. Scott and Geo. E. Stiles are the winners in the Consolation and Merchants events respectively, in the Bassano annual bonspiel which was held last week.

There has been some delay in finishing up the Grand Challenge competition, but the final game in this event will be run off next Saturday evening when Dr. W. K. Keith meets Artie Simpson.

Dr. Scott gave W. K. Webb a whitewashing in the semi-final of the Consolation, and went on to beat W. S. Weir 11-3 in the final game.

Geo. E. Stiles sent the Simpson rink down to their first defeat when he put them out in the Merchants semi-final 11-3. L. Roach won his way into the final round of this event by defeating McLaws 12-10. Stiles defeated Roach 12-11 in the final game, a hard-fought battle.

Both final games were run off Saturday evening. The weather was too cold to entice many spectators.

The consolation prizes won by Dr. Scott and his rink were ties and socks. Prizes in the Merchants event, won by Geo. E. Stiles and his rink were dress shirts. The Grand Challenge prizes are shaving sets.

### The Schedule Draw

Schedule games played so far this week resulted as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 2: Simpson defeated Geo. E. Stiles 10-5; McLaws won from Dr. Scott 12-7; Stitt defeated Currie 10-9.

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Simpson defeated Beeber 11-9; Holmes defeated Whitehorn 11-7; Dr. Scott defeated Dr. Keith 8-6; Geo. E. Stiles defeated Wm. Laws 10-6.

## NEW R.C.M.P. OFFICER TAKES OVER DUTIES

Sergt. J. N. Cawsey Remains in Town as Patrol Sergeant for Bassano Section

Constable Harold Elvin, of Calgary, is the new police officer in charge of the Bassano detachment, R.C.M.P. Const. Elvin arrived Tuesday evening and took over his new duties at once.

Sergt. J. N. Cawsey has been promoted to patrol sergeant of the Bassano section, with headquarters here.

The police barracks is now located upstairs in the post office building. These rooms, which have never been used, have been adapted for use as police barracks, and Const. Elvin is now installed there. The R.C.M.P. telephone has been moved from Sergt. Cawsey's house to the new police barracks. The number is the same, 66.

## ROSEMARY NEWS

ROSEMARY, Jan. 3—A large crowd attended the splendid Christmas concert given by the teachers and pupils Friday night, Dec. 22.

Wm. Wilson was a Calgary visitor last Saturday.

Friends of Miss Faye Robinson will be interested to hear of her marriage to Mr. Roy Johnson, of Chinoak. They were married in Calgary Dec. 23. Miss Robinson formerly taught school in Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Narum entertained Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Betty to supper Friday night.

Jim McHale and Harry Ankrum motored to Duchesne Friday.

The doll contest at Joe Chabot's store caused quite a lot of excitement. Dorothy McLeod won first prize, a doll buggy. The other four winners who received dolls are: Frances Gellings, Virginia Tauffest, Vivian Fessy, and June Janzen.

Mrs. Reid returned after spending her Christmas holidays in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stahl had the following guests for dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. Brundrit and Dennis, Jas. McHale, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ankrum and Lois.

Oswald Vogel returned Friday from across the river. He says sleighing is good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Narum and Miss Cora entertained Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and Darrel, and Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Betty to supper on Friday night.

## Debentures Are Paid At Par

Heavy Cost of United States Exchange Past Two Years Saved by Fall of U. S. Dollar

Town officials are pleased over the present United States' money situation which means the elimination of a large item expense to the town taxpayers.

Most of Bassano's debenture holders are resident in the United States. To make these payments last year it cost the town approximately \$500 in exchange, the Canadian dollar at that time being worth only around 85 cents in American money. Two years ago the dollar was worth even less, and exchange on debenture payments cost more than \$800.

Now the Canadian dollar is fluctuating from par to a few cents above par, and exchange cost has been eliminated, saving a large sum to the taxpayers.

The debentures are payable in either American or Canadian currency. One creditor sent his debentures to the Canadian side of the line for payment in the hope of taking advantage of the premium then being paid on Canadian money. The Canadian dollar dropped to par in the meantime, to the disappointment of the creditor.

## Council Hold First Meeting In New Year

First meeting of the town council in 1934 was held last Tuesday evening in the Town Hall. Monday was a holiday, and the session was postponed to Tuesday.

The secretary reported collections for December amounting to \$2,489.26.

Engineer F. Mead reported one bad leak in the water mains repaired; hydrants tested and several repaired; a fire at the Sandgate home (owned by the town); the water pumps in good working order but some difficulty experienced with frost during the long spell of extremely cold weather.

The application for transfer of Fat's Lunch restaurant license to Won Lin was approved.

Ald. E. L. Skeritt was appointed deputy mayor for the next three months.

Jas. R. Donaldson was appointed returning officer for the 1934 elections.

The annual ratepayers' meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 26 at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall.

The following accounts were read and passed for payment:

Telephone	17.46
Calgary Power Co. Ltd.	348.80
Pay roll for December	586.25
P. Ubertino	23.50
W. S. Playfair	30.21
Currie & Milroy Ltd.	7.20
J. H. Stiles	3.30
Mother's Allowance, 2 months	120.00
McKee's Stores	14.80
Bassano Fire Brigade	41.50
Petty Cash Disbursements	53.80

## Jolly Time Had At Anglican Social Event

Cold weather is blamed for the rather slim attendance at the Anglican card party and dance last Friday evening in the Masonic Community Hall. But it was a jolly affair, and all the guests had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. H. W. Harper won lady's first prize at cards, and J. M. Wheatley of Chancellor, gentleman's first; consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. D. MacLeod and Jas. Johnston.

The attendance was greatly increased when many more young people came in for the dance which followed cards.

## GOVERNMENT CUTS DOWN 'PHONE STAFF

Only two operators are now on the Bassano switchboard of the Alberta Government Telephones. The staff was reduced from three girls to two, commencing Jan. 1. Miss Jean Wallace is chief operator, and Miss Jessie Yule is assistant.

Staff reductions are being made at many points in the province as a part of the retrenchment policy being put into effect by the provincial government, it is understood. Announcement is made that the new 'phone directory will soon be issued.

With the thermometer up to and above zero, more people are turning out for skating.

## HUSSAR NEWS

HUSSAR, Jan. 3—The curlers held their first ball of the season on Wednesday evening. People came from distances in sleighs, in covered bobs and in cars. This was the best attended dance of the season, and a jolly occasion. The curlers served supper. They were well pleased with the proceeds of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong and children spent Christmas in Calgary with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Treend motored to Calgary for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Treend and son spent Christmas with relatives in Irricana.

E. J. Bell, B. C. Bell, C. A. Weekes, C. Kirby, E. Snellings, and Miss Margaret LeGrandeur, motored to Calgary on Thursday, and Mr. Weekes left for Edmonton for his holidays; Mr. Kirby went to Rocky Mountain House.

Miss Eleanor Moffat was home from Warner for the holidays.

Miss Lois Kelly, who is attending the Calgary normal school, spent her holidays at home.

Ivan Montgomery, Mrs. Hawkshaw, Mrs. H. E. Hollason and son Kenneth, motored to Calgary on Saturday, and Mrs. Hawkshaw spent Christmas with friends in the city. Mrs. Hollason with her son visited with her mother for the week. The Misses Erna Montgomery, Vera Sorensen and Eleanor Moffat and Mr. Dave Christie returned with Ivan Montgomery and spent Christmas with relatives in Hussar.

Jimmie Trency, who has been attending the agricultural school at Oids, spent his vacation with his parents here.

The Misses Evelyn and Lila Clifgard motored over from Arrowwood on Tuesday. They, accompanied by Miss E. Moffat and O. Holland, left on Sunday.

W. A. Trency shipped a carload of sheep on Tuesday.

The Hussar hockey team journeyed to Cluny on Friday evening and defeated the Cluny team 1-0.

Snow storm following snow storm has made car driving almost an impossibility.

Miss Margaret Rowan, who has been visiting her uncle T. Lawson, left on Tuesday for Calgary.

## JUVENILES BEAT GEM 2-0 AND LOSE TO GLEICHEN BOYS

Friday Night's Game on Bassano Ice Was Hard-fought Contest—Gleichen Boys Show Superior Team Work

The Bassano juveniles shut out the Gem boys 2-0 last Friday night at the local rink in the first meeting of these two teams this winter.

The visitors put up a good brand of hockey, but the Bassano boys had the advantage in play. Gordon Smith notched the first goal for the locals in the second period, and Lorne Cawsey got the second goal with a long shot from outside the blue line; F. Thompson gave the assist.

Bassano: goal, D. Maurer; defence W. Marquardt, E. Angell; forwards, R. Bassarab, G. Smith, D. Ford, L. Cawsey, F. Thompson.

Gem: goal, Sparks; defence, Marquess, Callison; forwards, Scheibner, Williamson, Douglas, Scheibner, Marquess, Robson.

Gleichen Win 6-0

The Bassano juveniles were outclassed by the Gleichen boys' team when they went down to a 6-0 defeat in the Gleichen ring on New Year's Day. The locals showed weak teamwork, while the Gleichen boys were making their plays slickly.

The Bassano line-up was the same as the game with Gem with the addition of George Stiles.

Juniors Beat Juveniles

The local juniors beat the juveniles 7-1 in a practice game last Saturday. The juniors were at full strength, and took revenge for their previous licking administered by the young rascals.

Skyrockets and Juveniles

Playing to a scoreless draw, the Juveniles and the local Skyrockets put on a fast exhibition game Jan. 2. The Rockets were strengthened by Austin Ford and Ralph Marquardt. Both goalies did great work. D. Ubertino guarded the net for the Rockets, and D. Maurer for the Juveniles.

Game With Brooks Friday

The Brooks boys' team is coming to Bassano for a game with the Juveniles Friday night this week, Jan. 5. The game starts at 8 o'clock p.m.

A return game will be played in Brooks Jan. 13.

## Hussar Curling Club Makes Belated Start

HUSSAR, Jan. 2—The curling season opened in Hussar on Friday evening. The ice is reported to be in fine condition. Seven rinks are curling this year. The personnel of the rinks is as follows, the skip's name appearing first, followed by the third, second, and lead:

E. Anderberg, F. R. Reeves, S. Tierney, W. Walters; D. Christensen skip, T. Anthony, R. Snellings, R. Hoeght; H. Brassard skip, W. G. Nelson, E. Holland, A. J. Rasmussen; P. Pringl skip, H. D. Brown, J. Chang, Andy Andersen; J. Dundas skip, R. Jarz, Ray Schooling, F. Campbell; E. J. Bell skip, Tommy Brown, Andrew Brown, Hughie Brown; A. Fournier skip, C. A. Weekes, Art Flanagan, Hara Buckschmidt.

## PRIZES AWARDED AT HUSSAR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

HUSSAR, Jan. 2—The Hussar school held its annual Christmas entertainment in the hall on Wednesday evening. Considering the disagreeable weather, there was a good crowd of interested spectators. A very high class program was given under the direction of the teachers, Messrs. Weekes, Kirby, and Bell, with all the children of the school taking part.

Those who were outstanding for two years in athletics received a black number "2" to be added to last year's crest. The recipients were: Maurice Brassard, Loren Moffat, Jure Dundas, Emerson Brown, and Johnnie Moffat.

E. J. Bell presented Loren Moffat with the school medal for highest proficiency in athletics and scholarship for 1933, and the Masonic shield to be held by the high school room till won by some pupil from another school.

## Results of Exams In Hussar School

The Christmas examinations in Hussar high school give the following results:

Grade 10: class average 71.5; Clifford Anden 87; Marian Sarden 77; Nettie LeGrandeur 69; Helen Jans 66; Peggy Woodford 57.5; Ungraded, Tony Rogers 76.5; Marjorie Elliott 73; Earl Snellings 66; Carl Snellings 66; Roland Brassard 66.

Grade 11: Emerson Brown 81; Gordon Reeves and Fred Wheatley 77; Loren Moffat 76; Dorothy Nelson 73. Owing to the cold weather many students from the country found it impossible to be in for all of the examinations. Those writing fewer than five were not granted class standing.

Grade 12: Lois Nelson, Latin 83; algebra 76; history 78.

Senior room, grade 9: Ruth Brown 72; Willie Will 66; Kai Christensen 62; Maurice Brassard 69; Orabelle Snellings 54; Evelyn Holland 44.

Grade 8: Irving Sanden 74; Una Holland 73; Clara Brassard 71; John Christensen 63; James Dundas 59; Harry Gustavsen 56.

Grade 7: Alma Will 76; Evelyn Gustavsen 58.

Grade 6: June Dundas 73; Josephine Holland 72; Harvey Sanden 72; George Brassard 65; Marjorie Burdett 58; Edith Burdett 57.

The report for the primary room will appear later.

## Many Old Friends Honor Mrs. A. G. Bond

Bassano loses one of its earliest residents in the person of Mrs. A. G. Bond, who is leaving soon to make her home in Hanna, where Mr. Bond is now sheriff and clerk of the court.

During the past few weeks Mrs. Bond has been the guest of honor at a number of social functions. Many of her friends gathered at the home of Mrs. E. P. Currie recently, where Mrs. Bond was presented with a beautiful floor lamp as a parting gift.

Mrs. Bond, who before her marriage to Mr. Bond was Mrs. J. E. Bulmer, came to Bassano about 23 years ago. At that time Mr. Bulmer had a contract in connection with the Bassano dam which was under construction. During her long residence in this community, she has made many friends who regret her departure.

Mrs. Bond left last Friday for Hanna. It is understood she will return in a few days and make arrangements for moving to her new home.

## Gopher Menace Not Seriously Affected By Weasels, Is Claim

Provincial Government has Investigated Local Conditions—Believes Weasel Protection of Little Benefit in Fight Against Gophers

Protection of the weasel, natural enemy of the gopher, will do little to lessen the gopher menace which caused great crop damage in the Bassano area last summer, according to the provincial game department.

Some weeks ago The Mail wrote the game department, pointing out that gophers were the cause of heavy crop destruction here last summer, and threaten even more serious damage next season, and suggesting that the weasel, which annually kills hundreds of gophers, be protected.

Yesterday The Mail received the following reply from S. H. Clark, game commissioner.

"Dear Sir: As suggested in your letter I made investigations regarding the closing of the season on weasels and badgers.

"There was no uniformity of opinion regarding this matter. By Order-in-Council No. 648-33, the area between the Battle and Red Deer rivers was closed for this season. Numerous petitions and protests were received from the Hand Hills area requesting that the season be re-opened. It is significant that that area has been very heavily trapped during the last few years, and there were more weasels in the district this fall than ever before.

"It is argued, and I have substantiated this, that male members of the weasel family kill off the young during the breeding season. It is also a fact that a large percentage of the weasels trapped before the New Year are the large male weasels. It therefore, follows that the trapping of the weasels does not necessarily reduce their numbers.

"It is also appreciated that a large number of residents are able to trap a few weasels which provide a few clothes and the necessities of life.

"Complete information is being secured before any additional areas are closed for weasels and badgers. Yours very truly,

S. H. Clark,  
Game Commissioner."

## CROWFOOT NEWS

CROWFOOT, Jan. 2—Well, another year gone, and we sincerely hope 1934 will be better than 1933. It started off in the right way as very nice big flakes of snow were falling, and covered the ground with a clean white blanket. Sleighbing is very good, and several farmers have been hauling coal from the Cluny mine during the past few days.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the dance in Bassano last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fortney and family of Gem, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodbourne last Wednesday.

Miss Moline, of Cassila, spent a few days last week visiting Miss Eleanor Hefflebower.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker, Gordon and Donald, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberge on New Year's Day.

Miss Anna Lloyd of Calgary, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. N. E. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fortney and family of Gem, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Brookes and Carl Sykes, spent New Year's Day at the Hefflebower home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heryford of Bassano, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Heryford.

Vernard Bray spent a few days last week visiting Ralph Pedigo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters and family spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. P. Holtan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. P. Holtan and family, and Miss Jean Walters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell New Year's Day.

## POSTPONE BOARD OF TRADE DANCE AND PARTY INDEFINITELY

The Bassano Board of Trade card party and dance is postponed, announces Dr. W. F. Keith, chairman of the entertainment committee. The event was to be held Friday, Jan. 5. The new date will be announced later.

Fear of poor attendance because of other social events being held near the selected date is given as the reason for postponement.



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## The Royal Bank of Canada

General Statement 30th November, 1933

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid up	\$35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	\$20,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,383,604.18
	\$21,383,604.18
Dividends Unclaimed	12,745.75
Dividend No. 185 (at 8% per annum) payable 1st December, 1933	700,000.00
	22,096,349.93
Deposits not bearing interest	\$128,829,694.46
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement	450,463,265.41
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada	841,498.81
Deposits due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	20,313,902.13
	609,448,360.81
Notes of the Bank in circulation	29,319,801.14
Advances under the Finance Act	20,091,900.00
Bills Payable	255,089.91
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	57,985.74
Letters of Credit Outstanding	22,052,888.91
	\$729,260,476.44

### ASSETS

Gold and Subsidiary Coin on hand	\$14,117,860.37
Dominion Notes on hand	48,922,334.75
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	3,000,000.00
United States and other Foreign Currencies	21,713,830.99
	\$87,754,026.11
Notes of other Canadian Banks	\$1,811,091.42
Cheques on other Banks	18,384,822.80
Deposits due by other Banks in Canada	2,814.09
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	49,746,460.79
	69,945,189.10
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities (not exceeding market value)	106,850,615.53
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian (not exceeding market value)	24,198,073.90
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks (not exceeding market value)	11,970,905.82
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	28,771,273.71
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	32,981,561.27
	\$362,471,645.44
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	\$216,849,534.56
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	95,237,013.78
Non-Current Loans, after providing for estimated loss	4,032,843.75
	316,119,392.39
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off	17,015,987.02
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	2,424,277.85
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	883,009.27
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	22,952,888.91
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies	6,328,639.58
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	1,500,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	464,635.98
	\$729,260,476.44

NOTE: The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

H. S. HOLT,  
President

M. W. WILSON,  
General Manager

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

To the Shareholders, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1933, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have verified the cash and securities at Head Office at the close of the Bank's fiscal year, and during the year we counted the cash and examined the securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1933, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank after giving effect to the transfer by the Directors of \$15,000,000 from Reserve Fund to reimburse the inner reserves of the Bank and to provide reserves which they consider adequate for future contingencies.

A. B. BRODIE, C.A.,  
of Price, Waterhouse & Co.  
JAS. G. ROSS, C.A.,  
of P. S. ROSS & SONS.

Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, 23rd December, 1933.

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1932	\$1,166,954.95
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1933	3,901,649.23
	\$5,068,604.18
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividend No. 182 at 10% per annum	\$875,000.00
Dividend No. 183 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
Dividend No. 184 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
Dividend No. 185 at 8% per annum	700,000.00
	\$2,975,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	200,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises	200,000.00
Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes	318,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,383,604.18
	\$5,068,604.18

H. S. HOLT,  
President

M. W. WILSON,  
General Manager

Montreal, 23rd December, 1933.

### DUCK LAKE

The children of Seln Lake gave their annual Christmas entertainment on Dec. 21. The concert was a joint affair of Rockrun and Seln Lake schools. The children's performance was evidence of careful training by the teachers, and the program was enjoyed by all. Santa, of course, paid a visit.

**Value of Canadian Field Crops**  
The value of field crops produced in Canada in 1933 is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to be \$427,791,000. This is \$17,000,000 less than the crops produced in 1932. Higher prices ruling for wheat considerably offset the lower production in 1933.

### THE BASSANO MAIL

Published every Thursday  
Wallace J. Smith  
editor and publisher

When we read of death and destruction in the wake of southern California floods, we realize that southern Alberta is not such a bad place to spend the winter after all.

The provincial government has declined to change the motor license year from January to March, in spite of a petition signed by thousands of motorists requesting the change. The treasury must be sorely in need of funds and just can't wait that extra two months.

The Claresholm Local Press offers this New Year's greeting: "Peace for the aged, peace for the mature, and purpose for the young."

In referring to the next provincial election both Liberal and Conservative parties announce their intention of putting a candidate in practically every constituency. Now, won't that be nice for the Farmers' party! A split in the vote usually results in the election of a U. F. A. candidate.

### Pupils' Standing in Grades One to Four

**Grade 1**  
1 Madeline Simonin and Eddie Cadot, 2 Donald Fraser, 3 Elsie Boyce, 4 Esther Beringer, 5 Peter Kamp, 6 Gordon Walker, 7 Wally Phipps and Margaret Siorance, 8 Jackie Irvine, 9 Shirley Smith, 10 Bobby MacLean and Effie Droad, 11 Ella Rutsche, 12 Gordon Taylor, 13 Mary Pragnell and Zita Marriot, 14 Benny Beringer, 15 Johnny Fraser, 16 Ella Schaffer and Sally Laskoski.

**Grade 2**  
Pass 80; honors 90. 1 Joan Siorance 95.7; 2 Dorothy Travis 93.7; 3 Nick Chizik 93.5; 4 Audrey Cawsey 93.2; 5 Bobby Belot 91; 6 Donald Burgeson and Reuben Beringer 89.2; 7 Bobbie Stiles 88; 8 Billy Stiles 87.5; 9 Milton Howe 86; 10 Kenneth Weir 85.7; 11 Bobby Wight 82; 12 Jean Taylor 78.2; 13 Peter Reimer 78; 14 Teddy Redmond 76.2; 15 Irene LePage 73.2; 16 Nellie McBride 70.2; 17 Ruthie Morrison 65.5; 18 Elsie Hermanson 63.2.

**Grade 3**  
1 Millie MacLean 95.2; 2 Lorna MacLean 93.6; 3 Jean Wilson 91.5; 4 Rosalie Zelenski 91.3; 5 Cora Kamp 89; 6 Olga Chisek, Margaret Flanagan and Robert Edwards 88.8; 9 Hendry Morrison 88.3; 10 Nan McLaws and Elton Barlow 87.7; 12 Lillie Lippert and Mabel Mallory 87.6; 14 Patsy Smith 86.8; 15 Paul Walsh 86.1; 16 Tommy Belot 86; 17 Jack Reimer 85.6; 18 Harold Landsiedel 85.3; 19 Gladys Meldinger 85; 20 Jimmie MacLean 82.7.

**Grade 4**  
1 Reuben Landsiedel 90.5; 2 Mae Engle 90.4; 3 Richard Walsh 90; 4 George Taylor 89.9; 5 Stanley Siorance 89.7; 6 Violet Taylor 89.1; 7 Irene Taylor 88; 8 Martha Reimche 87.9; 9 Gordon McLaws 86.9; 10 Willie Schaffer 86.8; 11 Roy Cline 86.6; 12 Chester Lewis 86.4; 13 Ruby Belot 84.5; 14 Shirley Easterbrooke 84.2; 15 Norman Ingeberg 82.5; 16 Johnny Landsiedel 81.4; 17 Dale McBride 80. Kai Hansen not ranked.

**Australia to Bonus Wheat Growers**  
The Australian government is considering a bill to provide three million pounds (approximately 12 million dollars in Canadian funds, current exchange) for the assistance of wheat growers in Australia. It is planned to raise the money by tax on flour of 85 sh. a ton, estimated to be capable of producing a million pounds; an increase of 6d duty on tobacco; an increase of a special property tax by 1 per cent; an ap-

propriation of a million pounds on the general revenue of this year and next.



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### Silver Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Thew

On Dec. 24, 1908, in the little town of Creston, Washington, Miss Amy Greenwood became the bride of Mr. Frank Thew. On Sunday night 24 years later, the happy couple were honored with a surprise party of their many friends and neighbors, at their farm home ten miles south of Dorothy, where they have lived happily for the past 14 years.

The surprised couple received a beautiful dinner set, a presentation from their friends to honor the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Thew received a silver salt and pepper set, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper, and a pyrex casserole in silver from Ralph Johnson. The sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thew, Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thew, and Gladys, honored their parents with a presentation of a chest of Community silver in Lady Hamilton design. A silver anniversary card was enclosed bearing the names of many friends and neighbors. An enjoyable evening was spent singing Christmas carols and reviewing events of the past years. Christmas dainties were served to all. Mr. and Mrs. Thew expressed their deep gratitude and appreciation for the many gifts they had received.

proprietor of a million pounds on the general revenue of this year and next.

### Statement Shows Strong Position of Royal Bank

The annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada covering the fiscal year which ended Nov. 30 last should afford satisfaction to the public, as well as to shareholders. The statement discloses a very strong position, with an increase in liquid assets to a total of \$362,471,645 equal to 55.76 per cent of liabilities to the public. It is understood that a particularly interesting feature of the year was an increase in Canadian savings and demand deposits. A lower volume of commercial loans and increase in the portfolio of government bonds is in line with expectations in view of the reduced demand for banking accommodation. The unsettled state from which business is now emerging has emphasized the usefulness of strong inner reserves. The directors' recognition of this fact is evidenced by a transfer of \$15,000,000 from reserve fund to reimburse the inner reserves of the bank, and to provide reserves which they consider adequate for future contingencies. This action is in line with adjustments which have been made by many of the leading and most powerful banks in all parts of the world, and will be regarded as a prudent and constructive move. The public reserve fund is maintained at the substantial figure of \$20,000,000, and \$1,383,604 is carried forward to the credit of profit and loss account.

Shareholders will be interested in seeing that despite the lower level of interest rates which particularly affected the return from liquid assets maintained at reserve centres, profits for the year were \$3,901,649. This amount fully covered dividend requirements of \$2,975,000 contribution to officers' pension fund, \$200,000; appropriation for bank premises, \$200,000; reserve for Dominion Government taxes, \$310,000, and left \$216,650 to be added to profit and loss account, making a total of \$1,383,604 to be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

### Argentine Wheat Delivery Held Back

A report from the Buenos Aires wheat market suggests that farmers are holding back supplies because they are assured a fixed price thru the government's act to that effect. Farmers reason that they can get the minimum price in any event, consequently there is no hurry to deliver their grain. Whether this report is a fact or not is hard to determine. Harvesting is in full swing in Argentina just now but the weather has not been entirely favorable. The wheat crop is estimated at 256,174,000 bushels compared with 235,378,000 a year ago.

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## THIS DINSTALMENT

Simon Judd, amateur detective, and Wm. Dart, an undertaker, are visiting John Drane, eccentric man of wealth, at the Drane home. Suddenly the household is shocked to find that John Drane has been murdered. The dead man is first seen by Josie the maid, then by Amy Drane and Simon Judd. The latter faints.

Now go on with the story

When Simon Judd returned to consciousness it was largely because of the pain in the ear, and when he tried to move his head he could not do so. For a moment or two he was unable to remember where he was or how he came there; for, close to his eyes, was what seemed an enormous black pillar. It seemed to be, as his senses returned, a most unaccountable thing—a low block shoe-out of which arose a phenomenally large ankle, and when he put out his hand to his ear he was no longer in doubt, a foot was standing on his ear. Someone was standing with one heel

against his nose and the toe of the other foot on his ear, and he tried to push the latter foot away.

"Lave bel! Shop it, you!" a hoarse voice whispered, but the foot trembled itself from his ear and Simon Judd sat up. He found himself encompassed by skirts and he backed out from among them and got to his feet. He was in a group at the door of John Drane's room; evidently he had been unconscious but a moment or two for Amy Drane was still standing in horror on the threshold. The maid Josie still lay where she had fallen, but there were now others peering into the room. Norbert, the colored houseman, was there, and the big foot that had been pressed against Simon Judd's nose was that of the cook, a woman almost as enormous as Simon Judd himself. Behind the cook was a second maid, Zella, with her hands pressed against her cheeks, and Drane's chauffeur was running up the stairs. To him Simon Judd turned.

"John Drane's been murdered," Simon Judd said to the chauffeur. "I can't look at him; I faint off at the sight of blood. Always did and darsay I always will. This here girl's fainted too. Help me get her onto a bed somewhere and out of the way or she's like to be trompled. Here, you!"

He touched Zella on the shoulder. "You come and get this girl out of her faint," he said. "Where we goin' to put her?"

"Here—this way," Zella said, crossing the hall and opening a door. "Miss Amy's room. Let me help you, George. You and me take her shoulders and he can take her feet. Go easy, George—she's got heart trouble."

They carried Josie to the bed in Amy's room and Simon Judd followed the chauffeur into the hall. "If you know who the family doctor is you better send for help," Judd said. "You better send for the police, too; this ain't my bailiwick."

"Yes, I'll do that," the chauffeur said. He, at least, was efficiently businesslike. "You better not let them touch anything in there, unless he's alive yet."

"I know all that, young man," Judd said. "I'll take hold here; you get a move on."

"I'll telephone," the chauffeur said, and he started for the stairs, but the cook took his arm.

"George! Ain't it awful? Ain't it just awful?" she cried.

"Mighty bad, Maggie," he said, "but don't you get excited about it. 'You keep calm; you don't want to fetch on another of those spells of yours. You better go down and take a—take a drink of water or something."

"Yes, I'll be doin' just that," she said. "It's terrible, George; a murder right in the house. Who done it, d'ye think?"

"We can't tell that yet," he said. "Come on, if you want me to help you down. I got to 'phone the doc and the police."

Simon Judd turned toward the murdered man's room. He put his hand over his eyes to hide the dead man from his sight.

"Now, you so ehere, Miss Amy," he said. "You better go downstairs awhile until the doctor comes; that man of yours is sending for him—and for the police. There ain't nothin' to be done until they come."

"No, nothing to be done," she said and turned and then, suddenly, she broke into sobs and threw herself against Simon Judd, weeping tempestuously on his shoulder.

"He was all I had," she sobbed.

"He was so good to me; he was so kind to me."

"There, there!" Simon Judd comforted her. "I know just how you feel, girl. You cry all you want to, it won't do you no mite of harm. All of you keep out of that room!" he ordered, and then to the weeping girl again. "I don't feel right comfortable about that hired girl we put in your room; the other one said as how she has heart trouble. I don't know but what you might help in there some, if you feel up to it."

"Josie?" Amy asked. "In my room? Yes, I'll go to her."

She wiped her eyes and hurried across the hall, and Simon Judd looked after her.

"There's a real kid," he said to himself. "If that's a flapper she ain't flapped none of the common sense out of her yet, anyhow."

He looked at those remaining at John Drane's door.

"Say, look here!" he said sud-

denly. "Where's that other feller, the man with the whiskers. What did John say his name was? Dart?"

The housekeeper turned.

"Mr. Dart? Yes, sir. Why, I don't know where Mr. Dart is. I made up the blue guest room for him. Mr. Drane said he was going to stay the night."

"I left his down there in the parlor, or whatever you call it, when I come up to bed," Simon Judd said. "They had something to talk over, seemed like. I guess maybe they talked late; maybe he ain't up yet."

"See, Norbert, if he's in his room," M. S. Vincent ordered, and the negro went. He came back at once.

"No, ma'am," he said. "He ain't in his room; his bed ain't been slept in. I guess he go, so mad—"

He stopped.

"You guess what?" Simon Judd demanded.

"I said mad," said Norbert. "I mean mad. What I mean is I've got this cold on my chest and I been takin' medicine for it. The doc gave me a medicine for to, alleviate the cough, and he says take a swaller whenever the cough comes upon me, and last night I leaves the bottle down there. So when I starts to cough I go down there to get my bottle. Yes, sir."

"What time was it?" Simon Judd asked.

"Well, I don't rightly know. Maybe one o'clock, maybe two o'clock. I ain't look at no time-piece; I jus' starts down. And when I get on the steps here I hear Mist' Drane and Mist' Dart talkin' together, an' Mist' Dart he surely is mighty mad about it. Yes, sir! swearin' an' cussin'; yes, sir! Mighty mad! So I don't go down, I comes up."

"What were they talking about?" Simon Judd asked.

"Now, that I don't know," said Norbert. "I ain't listen; it ain't none of my business what gentlemen talk about. I jus' comes up."

The chauffeur George came up the stairs.

"I got Dr. Blessington," he said to Simon Judd. "He'll be right out. And I got the police station; they're sending men."

In fact the police officers arrived almost immediately, the local headquarters having telephoned to the station nearby. They came, two of them, on popping motorcycles which they parked alongside the veranda, and entered the house together. From the top of the stairs Simon Judd bade them to come up.

"No one been in the room?" one of the officers asked as he saw the group at the door.

"No one," Simon Judd told them. "Not that I know of, anyway," and he told of having heard the scream of the girl Josie and of coming at once from his room. The officers entered the room.

"Looks like murder, Joe," one said.

"Sure is murder," the other replied. "Looks to me like a case for Brénny."

"Yes; he ought to get on it right away, too. You better go down and 'phone headquarters; I'll stay here. This man's dead all right. Anybody sent for a doctor?"

"One's coming," Simon Judd said.

"We're going to have Brennan on this case, most likely," the officer said. "They hand him most of these murders these days. He's a good one; he'll clear this up in no time if there's any clear up to it. He's the best man we've got on Long Island. Who's that?"

It was Dr. Blessington entering the house. He came up the stairs, a small black case in his hand.

(continued next week)

## NEW PARTY PREPARED TO AID IN ORGANIZING ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION ASSOC'N

The Calgary C. C. F. Educational Committee is prepared to send speakers to give assistance in organizing branches of the Economic Reconstruction Association.

The purpose of the E. R. A. is to provide an avenue by which professional and business people and others not associated with the farm and labor movements in this province may become members of the C.C.F. thru this third unit in the Federation. When organized in sufficient strength the E. R. A. will be given representation on the provincial council, and in the meantime local units are eligible to become affiliated at once with the C. C. F.

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## LOCAL NOTES

The post office lobby will be closed all day next Sunday, and every Sunday in the future. Boxholders will not be able to get their mail until the following day.

School re-opened Wednesday morning after the Christmas vacation.

Bert Parinton has the southern Alberta agency for the Bingham oil burner, an oil burning device for heating stoves, furnaces, and kitchen ranges. He has hopes of developing the agency into a good business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley, of Chancellor, were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Plumer.

Miss A. Gronberg spent a New Year's holiday in Calgary.

The town waterworks department has a bad leak on the main street this week. The water worked into the cellar below Jakey Bulmer's store. A hole had to be dug in front of Dick Travis' office to repair the break.

Mrs. M. A. Haynes is a patient in the Bassano Hospital. She underwent an operation today, Thursday.

Miss Katie Newfeld, of Brooks, is a hospital patient. Dr. Scott performed an emergency operation for acute appendicitis on Sunday, and the patient is now coming along well.

Pat Kingsmith, of Queenstown, is a patient in the hospital here following an appendix operation Sunday.

The first 1934 baby in the Bassano Hospital was born Monday, Jan. 1, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Unger, of Gem.

Mrs. C. Keeling, of Gem, was admitted as a patient to the local hospital this week.

## 'Twas Yellow Metal, But Not Gold

"All is not gold that glitters." The disappointing truth of the well known maxim was brought home to Lloyd Roach, local telephone man, when the little yellow nugget he had found in the crop of a New Year's turkey turned out to be only bronze. There it was, bright and shiny among an assortment of pebbles, grit, and broken glass picked up by the fat farmyard fowl. "Gold," thought Roach. He had heard of such things. Gold and valuable gems picked up by turkeys and chickens! Pearls in hotel oysters! Perhaps he could trace the origin of the bird and discover a deposit of placer gold. The nugget was large enough to be worth a couple of dollars if it really was gold, and that would pay for the turkey, anyway. So he took the nugget to A. T. Connolly and to J. H. Stiles for a test. It turned out to be bronze. It was a splendid turkey dinner anyway, said Roach.

## GEM NEWS

GEM, Jan. 3—The seventeenth of Auld Ireland will be celebrated in the Gem school with a musical program and dance. Keep this date open, please; particulars later.

Ted Keeling, of Indiana, was a Christmas visitor "at home" in Gem. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Keeling, and was in Gem years ago, before leaving for the States.

Several members of Gem younger set were home from outside districts to spend Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Congratulations to Miss Jean Dodds, daughter of John Dodds, of the White Farm, whose recent marriage to Mr. C. Day, of Belseker, was solemnized by Rev. Rex Brown, on Saturday, Dec. 30. The bride's sister Miss Elsie, of Edmonton, and her mother, were present at the ceremony, with other members of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Day will make their home in Belseker district where the bridegroom is a popular member of the farming community. The bride has many friends in Gem who wish her a very happy and prosperous future.

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NOODLES, a Famous Food product; 6 oz. pkts, 3 for 25

CEREAL, Red River Cereal 2 lb pkt. 21c

CHEESE, Burns Colonial brand Skim Milk, 2 lb box 35c

SYRUP, Rogers' Golden, 2 lb tin 23c

SOUP, Heinz beef broth, 3 tins 33c

SHORTENING, Burns' Bakeasy, 2 lb tin 33c

CATSUP, Clark's 12 oz. bottle 2 for 35c

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